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HERSHEY TRACK LOCAL MEET RESCHEDULED

LAFAYETTE, LA— The Lafayette Recreation and Parks Department (LRPD) will host the annual Hershey Track local meet Saturday, June 11 at Lafayette High. The meet will begin at 10 a.m. This meet was rescheduled from April 30 because of inclement weather.

The Hershey Track Program is open to both girls and boys between the ages of 7 & 14. Competition age is based on their age as of December 31, 2005.

Age groupings are 7/8, 9/10, 11/12 & 13/14 in both boys' and girls' categories. Winners in each age group for boys and girls will advance to the state meet on June 25 in Lafavette at UL's track.

There is no fee to participate, but adults will be charged \$3 admission. No shoes designated for spikes are allowed in the meet.

Registration forms are available at all LRPD Recreation Centers and the main offices of the LRPD at Girard Park. A copy of the participant's birth certificate or baptismal record is required for registration and must be returned with the completed registration form.

Registration paperwork can be returned to Girard Park by Thursday, June 9 at 5 p.m. Participants who registered for the April 30 meet do not need to re-register, but if they wish to change their events they must do this by June 9 with the LRPD offices at Girard Park.